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Applicant(s): Lavoie, et al.
 Serial No.: 10/662,973
 For: ENERGY CALCULATION METHODS IN POWER
 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS
 Filed: September 15, 2003
 Examiner: Tung Nguyen
 Art Unit: 2829
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 Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 138661

**Mail Stop Amendment
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated February 24, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

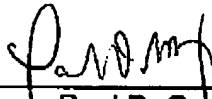
The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	23	Minus	20	3	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						x \$360.00 = \$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$N/A

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

March 24, 2005
Date



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.